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204, 2:30 a. m.
Freight No. 215, 11:25 a. m.
730, 8:30 p. m.

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203, 1:44 a. m.
Freight No. 216, 12:15 p. m.

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Iola, Kansas.**THE PROTEST OF THE ILLITERATE.**

I seen a dunce of a poet once, a-writin' a little book.

And he says to me, with a smile, says he:

"Here's a poem—'d you want to look?"

And I throw my eye at the poem; says I, "Wot's the use o' this here rot?"

"It's a double sestine," says he, looking mean.

"And they're hard as the dunce, that's what

"There's blood in your inkwell—I don't think,"

says I, beginning to preach:

"Oh, there's not much force," says he, "o' course but there's plenty of fingers o' speech"

"Why write about moids, and violet shades?"

says I, "wot's the matter with men?"

"That fact's played out," says he with a pout,

"and beauty's come in again."

"Did you ever go out into the snow?" says I,

"or feel like a fight?"

Did you ever read in books how the sunrise

looks, or did you learn o' the night?"

Your blowin' 'd flowers they rhyme with 'bowers,

but they smell o' the hothouse blend.

Wot's love and kisses and such like bilious—

good God! had ye never a FRIEND?"

"There's more than enough that can write the

stuff that the women like to read;

They'll mark a line that they think is fine, if

that is the praise you need;

But show me a verse that's a blame sight worse

if it has but an honest look

And the pages are worn and thumbed and torn,

I'll believe you've written a BOOK!"

—The Lark.

Editorial Notes.

It begins to look as if the Senate were going to cut the life out of the tariff bill.

WILLIAM S. HOLMAN, of Indiana, who was elected to Congress sixteen times on the platform "I object," is dead.

The first "lady eloquentist" who drops "Laska" out of her programs and puts "Marco Bozzaris" in may charge what she pleases.

THE Ottawa Republican summed up the whole situation when it said: "Turkey hasn't a friend in the world. And she is backed by the combined powers of Europe."

ON the 12th ballot the Kentucky legislature finally succeeded in electing a Senator to succeed Joe Blackburn. His name is W. T. Deboe, and he is a Republican.

SPEAKING about political rewards and things, does any good brother know what \$3000 job it was that Dick Walker got? And what in the name of all the Republican saints at once did he get it for?

ACCORDING to Bradstreet's the bank clearings for last month were greater than during the month of March during any of the three preceding years, 1894, 1895, and 1896. That prosperity wave is waving all right.

It is reported that 400 students of the State Agricultural College have signed an agreement to go to the State University next year. It would be a fitting rebuke to the most outrageous exhibition of partizanship ever seen in Kansas.

The report that Cy Leland was really for Flynn for governor needs a dose of strong paregoric.—Eagle.
Nevertheless the report is true. Leland was for Flynn until Powell Clayton, who was for Barnes, hung up Pliny Soper's appointment. Then Leland laid down.

THE Greco-Turkish war, the Cuban Insurrection, and the sealing question are the principal topics covered by the Review of R views, in editorials, special articles, and magazine and book reviews, together with cartoon and other illustration.

COAL OIL TAYLOR says he thinks that Lewelling is an honest man. As Mr. Taylor acquired his first name by smouldering all the fees he collected during the Lewelling administration as Coal Oil Inspector Mr. Lewelling will kindly consider himself vindicated.

THERE is one good thing about having a war in the East instead of in the West: We hear what has been done before it happens. Every morning paper in the United States publishes at seven o'clock the news of what was transpiring in Greece at nine o'clock of the same morning.

JUST as we had got Al. Greene fairly started in the race for Congressman at large the President shunts him off into a land office inspectorship. Well, two thousand a year and expenses in the hand may pan out better after all than a congressional nomination scattered around all over Kansas.

THERE has been a good deal of speculation as to the reason of Gov. Leedy's frequent and protracted trips to Texas since his inauguration as Governor. It is gradually leaking out that he goes there to have room and quiet to meditate upon the glory that will be his when he is elected President of the United States in 1900.

RANK treason from Tom Morgan's Democratic Messenger: Because a man goes up and down the country howling against Wall Street and the plutocrats, it does not necessarily follow that he is a patriot or even an ordinarily honest man. Character often counts for more than platform and the Pops will have to realize it or quit business.

THE Lode Elm Ledger wonders why Germany, France, Japan, Mexico and other countries should protest against the Dingley tariff bill and talk about retaliatory measures when by reading any of the Democratic papers of this country they might readily learn that the people who buy their stuffs in the United States are the ones that pay the duty.

ON Tuesday, April 27, the 75th anniversary of his birth, the body of Ulysses S. Grant was deposited in its final resting place in the crypt of the magnificent mausoleum which has been erected to his memory by the free will offerings of a grateful people on the banks of the Hudson river. The exercises accompanying this second burial, the orations, the music, the thousands of marching men, the millions of participants, have had no parallel in history except when all France gathered in Paris to weep and shout over the return from St. Helena of the ashes of the Great Napoleon. It was the last great national tribute to the memory of the Old Commander and in magnitude and sincerity it was worthy of the man and the Nation.

THE politicians who come back from Washington, whether they get what they went after or not, agree that President McKinley is the master of the jungle. There is no talk at the Capitol that he is "dominated" by So and So. He does the dominating act himself. He is as cordial and unaffected as when he was an obscure congressman, and he is absolutely frank and truthful. He doesn't equivocate and keep a man hanging on the ragged edge for weeks, only to chop his fingers off at last and let him drop; but he tells him in the beginning plainly what he intends to do, and although a man may go away disappointed he doesn't go away mad and sour, because he knows he has had a square deal. William McKinley is all right.

AND now comes H. B. Kelly, Populist, who associated with Mrs. Lease on the Board of Charities under the Lewelling administration, and deposes and says that the aforesaid Mrs. Lease, along with the other members of said Board, took \$80 of the State's money to which neither she nor the other members had any right, to defray their personal expenses to the World's Fair, that she afterwards committed perjury in denying that she had taken such money, and that in 1893 he himself negotiated with her on behalf of the Republican campaign managers and procured her, upon payment of \$750, to return from the South and make speeches against the Populist party. This is indeed shocking. If one is not to believe in the disinterestedness and in the immaculate honesty of Col. Lease, of our modern Joan of Arc, whom can we trust? But incidentally, what a pile of dirty linen these Reformers have accumulated during the brief time they have tabernacled here below!

AS the REGISTER predicted last week, the Turks are making short work of the Greeks. They have whipped them at every point thus far. They have out-fought them and out-generated them, and unless peace is forced, or the Powers come to the rescue, the Turkish army will be in Athens before the first of June. There has not been much fighting this week, and it is the general expectation that the Powers will intervene to bring the war to an end within a week or two. In the meantime the Greek populace, that was wild for the war, is now frantic over the defeat of Grecian armies, and there has been loud talk of deposing the King and setting up a Republic. The same crowd which shouted its plaudits to the Crown Prince as he set out for the head of the army, is now howling about the palace demanding his recall and threatening a revolution. Everybody would like to be enthusiastic over the Greeks; but it is a hard job.

SO FAR as we have seen the Topeka Advocate and the Girard World are the only Populist papers in Kansas that have pretended to give anything like a full report of the testimony brought out by the investigating committee at Topeka, or to denounce as they deserved the men who betrayed their party and disgraced the State. All the others, with a slavish

subserviency to party so characteristic of Populist newspapers, have either remained silent, or have sneered at the investigation as a "smut mill," or have made it a subject of mere facetious or flippant comment. This treatment is pursued as the result of deliberate calculation. "Very few Populists take Republican papers," these men argue, "and we have taught those few not to believe a word they see in them, hence if we say nothing about these scandals in our own papers our people will never find out the facts. And if they ask us anything about the bribery sensations the Republicans are talking about, we will simply say that they are all Republican campaign lies." This reasoning would seem to be amply vindicated by the experience of the past, and it remains to be seen whether it will win in the future. In spite of all that has been said and done the REGISTER still has faith in the integrity of purpose, the patriotism and the honesty of the rank and file of the Populist party, and it believes, as the Lawrence Journal expresses it, that if every member of the Populist party read the testimony given by the witnesses who are all as members of their own party, they would realize that the party should be swept off the face of the earth in the interests of humanity and government. But how many will read this testimony, and how many of those even who read will believe? There the danger lies.

MANUFACTURED SENTIMENT.

It begins to look now as though there would be no extra session of the Legislature. Governor Leedy's attempt to arouse public interest in the matter has been a flat failure. Of the 106 counties in the State, less than a dozen have expressed a desire for another session and the most of them were heard from before the investigating committee got fairly under way. The State administration has been doing everything in its power to entice the people over the State for an extra session, but they won't entice. The hundreds of public meetings that were predicted have not taken place. The people were not so thoroughly aroused as Leedy imagined. Had he known then what he knows now he never would have vetoed the railroad bill. He was of the opinion that it would make him the lion of Kansas, but for some reason the people have failed to give him much praise. Not a single one of the "reformed" Populists has experienced a change of heart on railroad legislation and not one is thinking of resigning, so it will be absolutely useless for the governor to call an extra session.—Topeka Special to K. C. Journal.

The truth is that a very large part of the alleged "public sentiment" in favor of a maximum rate bill or other "restrictive legislation" against the railroads, exists only in the minds of demagogical agitators who have been going about over the State for years trying to convince the people that the railroads were robbing them, having in all their outcry no other cause or purpose than to secure office for themselves. But in spite of this long crusade the people remain friendly to the railroads, as they are to other business enterprises, and refuse to be drawn into senseless and destructive legislation against them. During the four years of his service in the Senate the writer of this never heard a word of complaint against the railroads from his district, and not one of his constituents ever asked him to vote for any kind of anti-railroad legislation. Furthermore he voted and spoke against a maximum rate bill, the record of the vote and the speech being both printed in the REGISTER, and he never heard a word of criticism or complaint. Surely a representative could not have had such an experience as that if his constituents were lying awake nights to worry about the extortion and discrimination of railroads.

The effort of Gov. Leedy to excite the people into demanding an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of passing a maximum rate bill is of a piece with the policy of anti-corporation agitation which has been the stock in trade of Populist politicians from the beginning,—simply a bald attempt to manufacture, for strictly personal and political purposes, a sentiment which does not exist. The people have failed to respond because they see through the gauzy and contemptible artifice. The one session of a Populist Legislature already held has inflicted more damage upon the farmer and stock raiser than he has ever been aware of having suffered from the railroads, and he will not voluntarily issue a call for another. That there may be inequalities and inequities in freight schedules at some places in the State may indeed be true, but the people are wise in deciding that they can much better endure these than to risk incurring indefinitely greater evils by the second assembling of the boodling plunderers who compose the majority of the present Legislature.